

**BALDWINSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
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**SCHOOL LIBRARY RELATIONSHIPS**

**A. DEFINITION OF ROLES**

1. The public library and school libraries will work together to provide coordinated services and collections for children and young people. The services and collections of the two agencies should complement each other.
2. The public library assists students of all ages in meeting educational objectives established during their formal courses of study. It should provide an extensive variety of titles, whereas duplication of titles needed in quantity by students should be the function of the school library.
3. The public library will help students locate materials to do their homework and research projects.

**B. COOPERATIVE EFFORTS**

1. The public librarians will seek to meet and know the librarians and teachers in the district's schools, in order to make them aware of public library programs, services, and collections.
2. The public librarians and the school librarians will keep each other informed about their respective programs and activities.
3. The public librarians will encourage class visits to the public library.
4. The public library will sponsor summer reading programs and offer support for school-sponsored summer reading programs.
5. The public library will offer extended loan periods for classroom teachers.

**C. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE BALDWINSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

A sample copy of the annual agreement between the school district and the public library outlining responsibilities follows this section.

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Board of Trustees, Baldwinsville Public Library